

DOCTORS ARE NEGLECTING TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW

PREVENT SPREAD OF CONSUMPTION

Ordinance Provides For Fumigation After Tuberculosis and Reports

MEASURE OF CITY COUNCIL

Enacted Last June at Suggestion of the City Board of Health Not Enforced.

THE DISEASE IS INFECTIOUS.

In view of the anti-tuberculosis wave all over the country, it has been asked what Paducah was doing toward alleviating the frightful mortality from this disease.

Several city officers said they did not remember of the general council passing any ordinance regulating the handling of tuberculosis cases. But an investigation of the records show that such an ordinance was passed and signed June, of this year.

Health Officer Dr. W. T. Graves, when asked about the methods of handling such cases, said he did not know whether there was an ordinance, requiring fumigation after death from consumption. When informed about the ordinance, he said, it had escaped his attention when passed.

This law requires physicians to notify the health officer whenever death occurs from consumption, so that he may fumigate in the same manner as in scarlet fever and other contagious diseases. They have not done this and the ordinance consequently escaped the attention of the health officer.

Dr. Graves said this morning that such a law is beneficial and that he intends to enforce it.

This ordinance was passed at the instance of the board of health and it pronounces tuberculosis infectious. For violation of its provisions a fine of \$5 to \$100 is provided.

CALDWELL FILL.

May Succumb to Encroachments of Water.

City department officials are anxious over the condition of the new Caldwell street fill since the river has backed up into the hollows, and fear a duplication of condition of two years ago when the first fill going west on Caldwell street gave way and collapsed the bridge.

COLORED FRIENDLESS

Will Be Fed on Thanksgiving at 625 South Ninth Street.

The Colored Home of the Friendless association will serve a big Thanksgiving dinner to unfortunates of that race at the residence of James Owen, 625 South Ninth street. All members who attend are requested to bring baskets of food. The colored association is a new one, and hopes to erect in time a home for colored persons without friends. Not only children but persons of all ages are to be cared for.

DOG THIEVES BUSY.

Several Have Been Stolen and Set Free Recently.

Mr. James Nagel has recovered the fine bird dog lost or stolen two weeks ago. The dog came home. He appeared to have been badly used. Some one set free Mr. Will Dicke's fine bull terrier yesterday and she was missing the greater part of the day. Mr. Robert McCune, the sign writer, lost a fine pointer pup valued at \$25.

Prof. Deal Doing Well.

Prof. William Deal, who went from Paducah to Pine Bluff, Ark., is doing well, and has one of the finest orchestras ever organized in that city. He gets all the opera house playing; the greater part of the dance jobs and plays for two skating rinks.

Section 1. That tuberculosis is hereby declared to be an infectious and communicable disease dangerous to the public health.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of every physician in the city of Paducah to report to the board of health of the city, in writing, the name, age, sex, occupation and address of every person having tuberculosis, who is now under the care of such physician, and such physician shall likewise hereafter report upon each case of tuberculosis that shall come under the observation of such physician for the first time, within one week of such time.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the commissioners or managers, or the principal, superintendent or physician, in charge of every public or private institution, dispensary or hospital, in the city of Paducah to report to the board of health, in writing, the name, age, sex and occupation and last previous address of every person infected with tuberculosis, who is in their care.

Sec. 4. In case of vacation of any apartments or premises by death from tuberculosis, or by the removal therefrom of a person or persons infected with tuberculosis, it shall be the duty of the person in charge, or the physician in charge, to notify the board of health within twenty-four hours, and such apartments or premises so vacated shall not again be occupied until duly renovated and disinfected as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 5. In case of the vacation, the board of health or an authorized representative, shall immediately visit said premises, and order and direct that such infected articles therein be properly and suitably disinfected.

Cupid Up To Old Tricks In Benton: Young Couple Elope to Paris, Tenn.

Cupid played a trick on some parents in Benton yesterday where Earl Cooper and Mabel Albritton, both 19 years old, were married in Paris, Tenn., together and returned that evening. News of their marriage had circulated about the town and a crowd of their friends was down to meet them. The young people were duly forgiven by their parents.

Hardin, to visit relatives. Young Cooper rode in a buggy to Glades, where he boarded the train. They finished the journey to Paris, Tenn., together and returned that evening. News of their marriage had circulated about the town and a crowd of their friends was down to meet them. The young people were duly forgiven by their parents.

American Express Office Robbed At Eddyville Yesterday Morning

FRATRICIDE

CAUSED BY QUARREL OVER POSSESSION OF RABBIT.

Letcher County Produces Fatal Shooting Affray—Victim Dies Instantly.

Cynthiana, Ky., Nov. 26.—While hunting, John Benson, fifteen years old, quarreled with his brother, Floyd, fourteen years old, over the possession of a rabbit. It is claimed John shot Floyd twice in the abdomen, inflicting mortal wounds. John is arrested and in jail.

Affray in Letcher County.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 26.—Will Adams shot and killed Bill Day at Pittsburg, Letcher county last night. Adams received a bullet from a revolver before he fired the fatal shot.

FIND SKULL OF DISCOVERER.

Hawaiians Uncertain Part of Skeleton of Captain Cook.

Honolulu, Nov. 26.—A skull believed to be that of Captain Cook, the discoverer of Hawaii, has been found in a cave near Kealokoua Bay. Kealokoua is on the west coast of the island of Hawaii. At Kealokoua village, on the west side of Kanawala Cove, is a monument to Captain Cook, who was killed at Kealokoua Bay.

Forum Club Criticizes.

St. Louis, Nov. 26.—The Forum club composed of the leading negro business and professional men, at a meeting last night discussed President Roosevelt's action in dishonorably discharging a battalion of colored infantry. The president was severely criticised by some speakers.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

FOLLOWS HUSBAND TO ETERNAL REST

Mrs. Myrtle Wallace Phillips Dies In Louisville.

Never Recovered From Shock of Husband's Death Last May and Sinks Slowly.

BODY BROUGHT TO PADUCAH

Never recovering from the shock of her husband's death last May, Mrs. Myrtle Wallace Phillips died in the Beechhurst sanitarium in Louisville, Ky., Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, after an illness of several months of nervous trouble and a general breakdown. The body arrived in Paducah this morning at 3:40 o'clock and was taken to the residence of her brother, Mr. H. E. Wallace, at 515 North Ninth street.

She was 32 years old and born in Metropolis, Ill. She came to Paducah in her early youth and had resided here since. She married Mr. George Phillips in 1893. He died May 18, 1906. Following his death the widow suffered a general breakdown, and was sent to Louisville for treatment 15 days ago. Her condition grew worse until death relieved her sufferings.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wallace, and two brothers, Mr. Harry E. Wallace, of Paducah, and Mr. John Wallace, of Virginia. The latter has not been reached by telegraph.

Mrs. Phillips was a member of the First Christian church and one of the best known young women in Paducah.

The funeral services will be held at the residence of Mr. H. E. Wallace Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. W. E. Cave, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. W. W. Armstrong. The burial will be at Oak Grove cemetery.

The pallbearers will be: Messrs. James Utterback, Horace Shinn, Norman VanCulin, Elms Lack, Hal Corbett and Charles W. Thompson.

PROGRAMS

BEING PREPARED FOR THANKSGIVING IN SCHOOLS.

Will Be Given Wednesday Afternoon—Vacation for Remainder of Week.

The Paducah public schools will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of the week. The course of study provides entertainments for all holidays and many grades are preparing for them. Music orations and essays will compose the program. They will be given on Wednesday afternoon.

Take Examinations. Misses Ada Brazelton, Lucy Scott, Claire St. John, Blanche Mooney, Addie Goheen, Maude Bryant, Floyd Swift and Inez Bell Saturday stood examination for teachers' certificate in the public schools, all for primary grades except Miss Brazelton, who took the tests for the grammar grade. Their certificates had expired. Miss Goheen was successful in getting the appointment to the position at McKinley building, as soon as the new room is completed.

CALLED TO DOOR

AND SHOT AT BY MAN HE OPOSED—RETURNS FIRE.

Political Fight Over Principal of School Results in Tragedy at Hopkinsville.

Hopkinsville, Nov. 26.—George Putnam, a prominent planter, shot and killed J. G. Wright, a school teacher last night. Putnam claims Wright, whose election as school principal he opposed, rode to his home, called him to the door and began firing with a shot gun. Putnam secured a gun, and returned the fire, killing Wright. Putnam surrendered.

PADUCAH MAN MAY GET CARNEGIE HERO MEDAL

TIRED OF HER LIFE; TAKES CARBOLIC ACID

Daisy Hervill, of Savannah, Tenn., Ends Her Existence In Her Room At 719 Clay Street Sunday Afternoon.

LIVED HERE TWO YEARS

Despondent on account of ill health, Daisy Hervill, 19 years old, known in the red light as "Rosy," committed suicide Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at her boarding house, 719 Clay street. She drank four ounces of carbolic acid at 10:30 o'clock and from that time until she died at 12:45, she never regained consciousness.

She left a note addressed to her lover, in which she requested that she be buried in Paducah and gave some directions about her burial robes.

Daisy Hervill came to Paducah two years ago from her home near Savannah, Tenn., where her mother and several sisters and brothers now live. For two weeks previous to her death yesterday, she had roomed at 719 Clay street with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Buckley.

Mrs. Buckley said she came to her home and requested a room, saying she was sick and without friends. While there she has been visited regularly by a physician, who treated her for malarial fever.

Saturday night she telephoned to E. Dunn's drug store at Seventh and

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PAPERS PREPARED AND FORWARDED

Riley Pitman, Who Killed A Mad Dog With His Hands, Is Proposed

COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE.

Louisville Citizen Calls Attention to Unusual Feat of Bravery of Blacksmith.

WAS BITTEN BY THE ANIMAL.

Riley Pitman is a hero. He may be a Carnegie hero some time, for his name has been proposed to the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, because he killed a mad dog with his bare hands on Sunday, September 23. Many Paducahans remember the incident, and the Courier-Journal had an editorial on the deed; but few people here reflected how unusual the feat was and how remarkable the courage that would prompt a man to tackle a mad dog bare handed.

Mr. Ferd Lutz, of Eighteenth street and High avenue, Louisville, has proposed Riley Pitman's name, and the papers preliminary to an investigation by the commission are being prepared.

He killed the dog just south of Adams street on Third street, and at the time a dozen or more men were pursuing it with guns and clubs. Riley Pitman met them as he was returning to his room after dispatching the animal. His hand was bleeding and some one said: "Did he bite you?" "What did he do after he bit you?"

"He died," said Riley Pitman as he hurried on.

Riley Pitman does not think he performed an unusual deed of valor, and he says the dog was "just a little woolly cur," as he fondles his biceps affectionately.

Riley Pitman is some six feet tall, straight as a sycamore and supple as a boy.

He works for J. E. Morgan and rooms at Third and Clark streets. At 216 South Third street just a few doors south of Pitman's room on the other side of the street, lives C. E. Miller.

Riley Pitman tells the story this way:

"I was in my room when I heard Mr. Miller's little girl scream for help. I rushed over to the house and they told me a mad dog had bitten her, and pointed south on Third street as the direction the dog had taken. I hurried on after it and caught up with it in front of Wes Orr's store below Adams street. The dog was snapping at a man and everyone was excited. I grabbed the dog by the throat with my left hand, and it snapped my right hand, its tooth making a deep hole in the calloused place in the palm of my hand. I got its hind legs in my right hand and drew its body back as far as I could reach on my right side. I let go with my left hand and swung the body at arm's length over my head. Its neck struck on the curbing as true as ever I struck an anvil with a hammer and the dog never moved. I got Dr. Bass to dress the wound. It was sore for a couple of weeks, but it is all right now."

It may be that some technicality may interfere with Riley Pitman's participation in the Carnegie fund or his receiving a medal. It may not be classified as saving life, like pulling a drowning man out of the river, or rescuing a human being from a burning building, but his deed was in defense of human life, and no man ever jumped into a river and dashed through the smoke and flame of a burning building, and to assume such risks as did Riley Pitman when he braved the horrors of the rabies to kill that mad dog.

Debutized Football.

New York, Nov. 26.—Football has a record of eleven deaths and 100 players seriously injured. This marked decrease is the most significant feature. Among high school players this year only seven received injuries which resulted in death.

Football Curtails Smoking Habit Among Paducah High School Boys

"Football has done the pupils of the high school a world of good in several ways," says Supt. C. M. Lieb, of the city schools. "It has decreased the use of tobacco among the boys, and it is worth while just to curtail the obnoxious cigarette habit. The effect of this was noticed in the game Friday with Hopkinsville. The Paducah boys did not smoke while training, and the Hopkinsville boys—that is some of them—did. The result was that the visitors were winded in a few minutes. The game Friday was one of the cleanest ever played in Paducah. It was a clean high school football game, and one of which both teams may well feel proud."

First Train Run Between Memphis And Paducah Since The Washout

Last night the first freight train was run between Memphis and Paducah since the washout. It was a manifest freight and was rushed through on the fastest schedule time possible under the conditions. The fact that traffic has opened up in the south does not relieve the congested condition in Paducah, and attention is generally turned to this city.

Every switch engine in the yards here is working. Every engine possible to make a fire under has been brought into service and shop foremen are rushing out what engines are in the shops for repairs.

Yesterday J. G. Neuffer, assistant superintendent of machinery of the I. C., was here looking over the mechanical department. He went to Memphis last night. Supt. A. H. Egan has been conspicuous in Paducah on the district for several days, and every official has a keen eye out for every flaw to delay traffic until the congested conditions are relieved.

The freight discharged from Paducah yards is hardly noticed because of so much coming in from the north. Every piece of yard space possible to secure has been filled with cars.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Will Elect Officers at Meeting on December 4.

The McCracken County Medical society will hold the annual election of officers a week from Tuesday. Tomorrow evening the society will meet with Drs. Smith and Young on Sixth street between Broadway and Kentucky avenue. Dr. J. G. Brooks will lecture on "Injuries to the Scalp and Cranium," and Dr. H. H. Smith will lecture on "Bones of the Head."

ARMED CUBAN BAND PURSUED.

Deposed Chief of Police Takes Field With Other Moderates.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Secretary Taft late today received the following telegram from Governor Magoon, dated Havana:

"Information received that Rius, moderate, lately removed as chief of police at Cienfuegos, has left town with an armed band of from ten to fifteen, pursued by rural guards with sufficient force. Guzman and other leaders tendered their services to capture the band. Tender declined. No special importance attached to incident."

ANOTHER RECORD

MAY BE BROKEN BY STRENUOUS PRESIDENT.

Roosevelt Expected to Return to Capital Tonight on the Tender Mayflower.

Washington, Nov. 26.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt will return from the isthmus of Panama and Porto Rico. Just when the Mayflower will tie up at the yard is not definitely known, but if she reaches the capital during the night she will assist the president in breaking one more record. The president brings back a bunch of facts and information, which he will work up into a special message to congress.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 26.—With President and Mrs. Roosevelt aboard the battleship Louisiana headed up the bay today the president and party will transfer to the Mayflower this afternoon.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Will Have Continuous Session With Luncheon Tuesday.

In order to finish their business in one evening, the Knights Templar will begin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon Tuesday and continue until they are through with the degree work. The women's auxiliary will serve 6 o'clock dinner and a surprise is in store for the lodge members at the dinner.

Married in Metropolis.

Mr. A. M. Harper and Miss Effie C. Feast, were married Sunday afternoon at Metropolis by Squire Liggett. They are living at 831 South Fourth street.

WEATHER—Rain this afternoon or tonight and colder. Tuesday probably rain and colder. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 65 and the lowest today was 47.